



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1711
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03715-0110

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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BENOIT, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1711
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Application No.: 10/069,405) Examiner: Tran, T.T.
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§ 371 Filing Date: May 29, 2002) Confirmation No.: 3630
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International Filing Date: August 25, 2000) **Mail Stop AF**
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For: METHOD FOR ENCAPSULATING)
ACTIVE SUBSTANCES BY)
COACERVATION OF POLYMERS)
IN NON-CHLORINATED)
ORGANIC SOLVENT)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper,
beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on
page 8.